



Los Angeles County  
**Animal Care  
Foundation**

## **PRESS RELEASE---FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **GORDO, THE ABUSED PUPPY, BEGINS LIFE WITH NEW FAMILY**

You may remember him as the pit-bull puppy that needed surgery to repair serious injuries inflicted by his owner. Gordo had been thrown against a wall and repeatedly kicked by his former owner. Gordo was brought to the County of Los Angeles' Baldwin Park Animal Care Center for treatment and recovery.

Gordo's injuries were too extensive to be repaired within the routine resources of shelter medicine. However, the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation's (ACF) Dreams Come True program was able to provide a means by which generous donors could donate money to pay for the specialized medical care Gordo needed. Under the direction and care of the staff at the Westminster Veterinary Group (and the Westminster Adoption Group), Gordo received his surgery and has recovered nicely.

Gordo will be going home with his new family on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. The ACF is overwhelmed by the public's generosity and for the care, concern, and good wishes expressed for Gordo.

If you would like to donate to the Animal Care Foundation to fund the Dreams Come True program (or any other program the ACF sponsors), visit <http://www.lacountyanimal.org>. Donations can be made directly on the ACF's website or they can be mailed to:

Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation  
P.O. Box 100515  
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*Gordo, before his surgery*



*Gordo, recovering from surgery.*



*Gordo, ready to go home with his new family*